Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 21 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Oct 2022 at 16:35

Confidence: High for mild and often wet conditions through the forecast period. Lower confidence for exact rainfall timings and extent at this stage, please keep an eye on our forecast each day for details.

Headline for Friday 21 Oct 2022: Mostly cloudy with showers, heavy at times. Windy on the tops and very mild.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Fog	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Friday 21 Oct 2022

Weather: Mainly dry overnight with areas of mist and low cloud. Friday will be mainly cloudy with showery rain spreading up from the south, this may turn heavy at times with a small chance of lightning. A few brief sunny intervals, mainly across the north of the Park in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in morning becoming 60% in afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud and fog above 400m at first, with patches on lower slopes. Cloud becoming more patchy through the morning then occasional cloud and fog above 500m in the afternoon and evening. Below the cloud, rather hazy, often poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	21/25 SE	30/36 SE	35/42 SE	35/43 SE	33/41 S	34/42 S	34/42 S	36/45 S	43/54 SW
600	16/21 SE	21/28 SE	24/31 SE	25/32 SE	23/31 SE	24/32 S	25/33 S	27/35 S	31/42 SW
300	10/19 SE	16/28 SE	17/30 SE	17/30 SE	16/28 SE	17/29 S	16/29 S	17/31 S	20/36 SW
Valley	11/20 SE	16/28 SE	17/30 SE	17/30 SE	16/28 SE	17/30 S	16/29 S	17/31 S	20/35 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/5	8/3	8/2	9/4	9/5	9/4	9/4	9/4	8/2
600	11/8	11/7	10/6	11/7	12/8	11/8	11/7	10/6	10/5
300	12/10	12/9	12/9	13/10	14/12	14/11	13/10	13/10	12/8
Valley	13/11	13/10	13/10	14/11	16/13	15/12	14/12	14/11	13/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A very mild day across Snowdonia but feeling cooler on the higher summits with strong southeasterly winds combining with rain and low cloud at times.

Forecast for Saturday 22 Oct 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of rain or drizzle clearing later in the night. A drier and brighter day is then expected with sunny spells and isolated showers. Showers becoming more frequent and heavy in the evening with a chance of thunder. Very mild conditions but gales on exposed tops and ridges in the morning.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 30 to 40mph with gusts to 50mph on the tops in the morning, easing to 20 to 25mph gusts 35mph during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% overnight, becoming 70% in the morning, back to 30% in evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 400 or 500m overnight, clearing by morning. Generally good visibility during the day with cloud lifting above summits but poor at times in evening showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 12 Celsius rising to 16 or 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 rising to 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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